

*Am B6*  
15. (Amended) A dietary supplement according to claim 1 [, 2, 3, 4, or 5] further comprising nutritionally effective amounts of a dioscorea complex and a blend consisting of ripened and freeze-dried and powdered raw fruits and vegetables.

*Am B3*  
16. (Amended) A dietary supplement according to claim 1 [, 2, 3, 4, or 5] further comprising nutritionally effective amounts of non-toxic vitamins and minerals.

Please add new claims 18-21 as follows:

*As*  
-- 18. A dietary supplement according to claim 1, wherein said composition comprises at least two saccharides selected from the second group of saccharides. --

-- 19. A dietary supplement according to claim 1, wherein said composition comprises at least three saccharides selected from the second group of saccharides. --

-- 20. A dietary supplement according to claim 1, wherein said composition comprises at least four saccharides selected from the second group of saccharides. --

-- 21. A dietary supplement according to claim 1, wherein said composition comprises at least five saccharides selected from the second group of saccharides. --

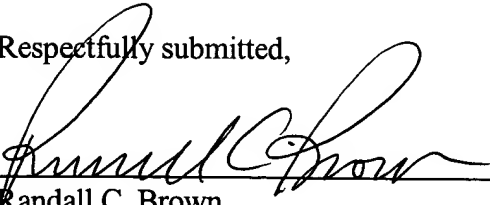
REMARKS

Claims 1 and 6-21 are pending herein. Original claims 2-5 have been canceled in favor of new claims 18-21. Claims 1, 6-8, 12-13 and 15-16 have been amended, more particularly, to point out, the claimed subject matter. It is respectfully submitted that pending claims 1 and 6-21 are in

full compliance with the broad dictates of 35 U.S.C. § 112. Early and favorable consideration of claims 1 and 6-21 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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